

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company – Request for  
Approval of Demand Side Management Plan Including a  
Demand Side Management Rate Rider and Portfolio of  
Energy Efficiency Programs

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
**Public Service Commission of South Carolina**  
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Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Request for Approval of Demand Side Management Plan Including a Demand Side Management Rate Rider and Portfolio of Energy Efficiency Programs  
Docket No, 2009-261-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By Order No. 2009-650 ("Order"), dated September 10, 2009, issued in the above-referenced docket, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") ordered that the hearing in this matter, currently scheduled for October 1, 2009, be rescheduled and proposed potential new hearing dates of October 27, 2009, and January 28, 2010. The Order requested that the parties contact you regarding their availability on these dates. This letter is submitted on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") in response to the Commission's Order.

The Company has reviewed its calendar and due to other matters currently pending before the Commission its availability is limited to the proposed hearing date of January 28, 2010, and would respectfully request that the Commission proceed with the hearing in this matter on that date.

The Order also directed Commission Staff to reschedule the due dates for prefiled direct testimony for all intervenors as well as the dates for prefiling rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony in advance of the revised hearing date. The Company would respectfully propose the following due dates:

The direct testimony and exhibits of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and all other parties of record will be prefiled with the Commission and served upon SCE&G and all other parties of record on or before **January 7, 2010**;

Any rebuttal testimony and exhibits will be prefiled with the Commission and served upon all parties of record on or before **January 14, 2010**;

Any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits will be prefiled with the Commission and served upon all parties of record on or before **January 21, 2010**.

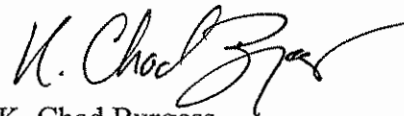
The Company believes this schedule would provide all parties with sufficient time to review the prefiled testimony and adequately respond in advance of the hearing. In addition to the above-proposed rescheduled due dates and in light of the passage of time since the Company filed its prefiled direct testimony on August 27, 2009, the Company respectfully requests the opportunity to provide the Commission with updated direct testimony, the due date for such updated testimony to be filed no later than December 17, 2009.

Finally, in its Request for the Establishment and Approval of DSM Programs and Rate Rider ("Application"), SCE&G informed the Commission that it intended to file with the Commission the rates and revenue requirements to be recovered under the proposed rate rider on or before January 31, 2010. In light of the rescheduling of the hearing in this matter, SCE&G would request that it be permitted to file the rate rider rates and revenue requirements on or before December 17, 2009. The revenue requirements submitted by that date will be based upon the amount of the DSM investment by the Company as of October 31, 2009. These proposed changes are intended to allow ORS sufficient time to audit the Company's proposed rates in advance of the hearing and will not alter the effective date of the proposed rate rider of May 1, 2010 as set forth in the Application. In its updated testimony, SCE&G will request that beginning in 2011, the Commission revert to the schedule as originally proposed that SCE&G file rate rider rates and revenue requirements on or before January 31 of each year.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying counsel for ORS and the other parties of record of the proposals and requests set forth herein.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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